

SLWG Strategic Planning Meeting II Notes  
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*What would a successful Strategic Plan look like?*

- Guiding principles that allow collaborative group to be longstanding
- Guide project development based on getting from existing to desired conditions
- Procedure for prioritizing projects (matrix)
  - Strategically allocate limited resources to most important areas
  - Fit projects together in vision for landscape
- Procedure for collaboration
- Clear objectives for specific resources
- Unify objectives across stakeholders
- Time frame: when planning for long term (50-100 years) must include planning for 5 years out, repeated entries, and ongoing maintenance

note: MOU contains mission statement, groups involved so Plan would not need to

*Looking at Landscape Comprehensively*

- More data (eg. veg and fire modeling) would be useful but it is important to keep moving forward with available data and adapt when more information is available
- Bringing data together and improving information sharing
- Need to look across ownership and differences in management/treatment/restrictions
- Think about restoration economy and how criteria interact - long-term sustained yield and economic sustainability

*Coordinating with USFS*

- Timber is Washington's priority, restoration where possible
- Must be strategic to get things done based on funding and opportunity
- 10 point prioritization scale FS uses might be helpful for SWLG

*Project suggestions*

- Strategic restoration of key habitats, degraded areas, important water holding areas etc. at risk from climate change across area
- Fuel breaks around WUI, Humbug summit, Morgan summit to Mill Creek, Moonlight area
- Re-evaluate boundaries, fire analysis beyond boundaries
- Road removal at boundaries
- Highway system
- Fish passage; Warner, Willow, Goodrich tributaries to reintroduce trout to Lake Almanor
- Pioneer treatment techniques in roadless/wilderness areas
- Reduce forest density on Stover Mountain, sell timber
- Chips and Storrie Fire restoration

- Maintain historic shrub land/grassland important for pollinators, carbon storage, low severity fire
- May be appropriate to talk with private owners eg. fire management and spread on adjacent areas

#### *Scoring Matrix*

- Add “landscape resiliency to climate change” under “forest health”
- Add “recreation” under “community benefits”
- Add “partnerships” under “multiple benefits”
- TEK should remain separate category so it doesn’t get lost
- Section of Strategic Plan can define and discuss these criteria

#### *Next Steps*

- Steve, Ken, Ryan, Russel, Leana, and Jonathan will draft Plan in time to have another Strategic Planning meeting before the larger group meeting on 18 July
- Divide up sections eg. definition statements of matrix criteria, desired outcomes